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IT MAY BREAK.

The Situation at Paris Is Strained.

Senor Rios Gets Ill at a Very Inopportune Time.

Americans Think Some Negotiations May Resign.

Spanish Cabinet Papers Declare for a Treaty of Peace at Any Price. The President Looks for Early Settlement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Peace Commission, is ill. This causes some doubt this evening as to whether there will be a joint session of the commissions tomorrow. If he is able to attend, it is unlikely that the Spaniards would consent to enter the conference to take up the Philippine question for initial consideration. There is a strong impression, which has been growing here recently, that the Spaniards, upon receiving definite assurances of the American determination to take the entire Philippine group, would quit the conference.

Negotiations are modified by the attitude of the Spanish Cabinet papers arrived here today. These are found to have wheeled into line with the Epoca of October 27, which demanded that the Spanish commissioners should sign a treaty in Paris, no matter how onerous the conditions imposed by the Americans. Nevertheless, despite this attitude of the Madrid press and despite the denial given Friday last to the correspondent of the Associated Press by a Spanish commissioner, that the Spaniards had any intention of withdrawing, the Americans here will not be surprised if one or more of the Spaniards resign and close the negotiations. This feeling is based on the fact that Senor Rios early last week would have resigned if his so doing would not have imperiled the Sagasta ministry, and the reasoning is, that if while pressing the Cuban debt, which is not mentioned in the protocol and which the Spanish commissioners insist should not be left to Spain alone, Senor Rios were inclined to resign, he might, in the open field of contention as to the Philippines, feel that resignation would help Senor Sagasta on the ground that the demand of the United States for the entire Philippine group would be extortionate.

It is believed here tonight, on the eve of taking up the main question, that the Spanish commissioners are not likely to acquiesce in any treaty the Americans would sign. In the Philippine discussion, two prominent questions are likely to be raised by the Spaniards. The first is on the protocol phrase, "control, disposition and government" of the archipelago, the Spaniards doubtless holding that the word "disposition" does not involve possession, though they know that "possession" was originally written in the protocol and changed to "disposition" on M. Cambon's insistence in behalf of Spanish sensibilities.

Collateral to this is a second contention, possibly to be merged with the first, that when the protocol was signed, there was an exterior moral agreement between M. Cambon and Judge Day that neither the protocol nor its terms should, in the treaty negotiations, involve Spanish sovereignty in the Philippine archipelago.

On this point, Judge Day, through the Associated Press, has already pointedly denied the existence of an actual conservative or implied understanding outside of the protocol, either verbally or in correspondence, and this denial is supported by the French yellow book. M. Cambon, however, has given the matter some significance by attempting to deny the note which was written in the Paris papers.

The joint session, if it is held tomorrow, will begin at 2 p.m. The Americans' case is ready for presentation.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—An informal session of the Cabinet was held today. The President embraced the opportunity afforded by the presence of several members of the Cabinet to discuss with them the forthcoming annual reports. The members of the Cabinet were Secretaries Alger, Long, Bliss and Wilson and Postmaster-General Smith. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Algeo, Adm. Gen. Corbin and Surg. Gen. Sternberg were with the President during a part of the evening.

The peace negotiations at Paris were referred to, but were not seriously considered, it is understood. This statement is borne out by the fact that Secretary of State Hay was not a party to the conference. It is authoritatively stated that none of the developments of the Paris situation have arrived here today.

The President is said to believe that the negotiations will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion sooner, perhaps, than is generally expected.

CHICAGO TRACK WAR.

Injunction Against Laying Rails for the Electric Streetcar.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—An injunction and an improvised wreck today brought to a sudden stop the work of laying the tracks of the General Electric Street Railway on Plymouth street, south of Fourteenth, which was started at midnight last night. On the petition of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, Judge Payne today issued a temporary injunction, restraining the constructing company from proceeding with the work which had been finished to the Fourteenth-street crossing of the Chicago and Western Indiana.

Previous to this, however, the railroad officials had run four cars, loaded with coal and ice, at great speed into the Grand Trunk warehouse at the disputed crossing, completely wrecking the cars and tearing a big hole in the building, but also preventing any further progress of the work of preparing the street-car crossing.

With the injunction a squad of policemen were sent to prevent the construction company from removing the obstructions. Measures will be taken at once by the street-car company to have the injunction set aside.

The franchise for building an underground electric system on the south side was granted the General Electric Company by the City Council in 1896. The franchise was bitterly fought in the courts, but also prevented any methods were used, both in securing the right-of-way permits and in getting the franchise through the Council.

ITS WORK NOT DONE.

WHY THE PEOPLE SHOULD STAND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

Our Foreign Relations are Acute and Unsettled, Says Ex-President Harrison— Election Results Should not Even Seem to Give Encouragement to Discard— The Free-silver Fallacy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Chairman Harnley of the Republican State Central Committee recently invited ex-President Harrison to take part in the campaign. The ex-President has sent Harnley a letter saying that important legal business will occupy his time for several weeks. He discusses national questions as follows: "In New York, where I was recently, the people are very much agitated by the free-silver question, and is making a campaign upon the theory that national issues, and especially the free-silver question, are not involved. In Indiana the case is quite different. The Democratic party here has affirmed with emphasis the Chicago platform of 1896, and in our district, I understand the Democratic candidate for Congress is strongly urging upon the people the issue of free-silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1. Now, whatever be the case in New York, here the Democratic success would distinctly set forward and strengthen the propaganda for free-silver coinage.

"In New York many gold Democrats who affiliated with the Republican party in 1896 are saying that the silver issue is not involved, but men of the faith certainly cannot say so in Indiana. It seems to me that it would be a distinct setback for the cause of honest money and a distinct injury to the State of Indiana, if, in a year so prospective as this, the majority of our people should vote for the free coinage of silver. Honest-money Democrats who have hoped that the issue might meet them again in a Democratic national convention will help to make its appearance there certain, if they aid in securing a Democratic victory in Indiana this year. The apparent settlement of that issue in 1896 contributed immensely to bring the prosperity which we now enjoy, to give confidence to capital, and to secure work and wages in good money to the workingmen.

"These classes were awake then to the vital importance of this issue and responded with an overwhelming negative. It would be an unpleasant thing to contemplate if, while in the enjoyment of the fruits of that victory, any party should now attempt to introduce the cause of sound money in 1898 should now, either from the lethargy or pique or through the influence of minor questions, be led either actively or passively to give their aid to the revival or perpetuation of this disturbing influence. I cannot understand why any Republican in Indiana should withhold his influence and vote from the Republican ticket. Small difference as to the details of administration and smaller differences growing out of personal disappointments should be put utterly aside.

"One consideration, I think, should strongly influence the voters of the State. The nation went into war with Spain, supported by the moral sentiment of the great majority of our people of all parties. It was felt that as Cuba there was a distinct call upon the United States for its intervention, the ending of Spanish cruelties and misgovernment there. The firing lines have been withdrawn and our ships are largely in our own harbors, after achieving victories that have given increased fame to American arms; but our foreign relations are still acute and unsettled, and the appeal, to which the response was so generous and non-partisan at the beginning of the war, to stand by our country and its executive and administrative officers should be felt and responded to.

"Our election results should not give, or even seem to give encouragement to those who find in our disorders and divided councils their advantage. Our British cousins have the good habit of standing by when their nation is conducting delicate and irritating foreign questions. Yours very truly,

(Signed) "BENJAMIN HARRISON."

At New York Times.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss P. S. B. is at the Belvidere; T. J. Keeler is at the St. Denis.

STATE AFFAIR.

Nicaragua Canal Charter Is Abrogated.

President Zelaya Arbitrarily Sets Aside the Contract.

Congresses of That Country and This Must Decide.

The Central American Executive is Impressed by the Methods of That Chicago Syndicate— The Money to Be Subscribed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua), Oct. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Zelaya yesterday sent to the Nicaraguan Congress a message declaring the Cardenas-Menocal contract forfeited, and favoring a new syndicate. He says the canal will be built in three years. The new charter shall take effect when the old contractors' pretended rights are disposed of.

The company whose contract has been declared forfeited by President Zelaya is the Maritime Canal Company, at the head of which is ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York. The charter was granted in 1887, but owing to frequent domestic disturbances in Nicaragua and other serious obstacles, but little progress has been made by the company toward the building of the great waterway.

Recently a Chicago syndicate sent engineers and surveyors over the canal route, and upon their favorable report the Nicaraguan government holds that the charter expires in the present month. The above cablegram indicates that President Zelaya has arbitrarily abrogated the contract and recommended that a franchise be granted the Chicago concern.

The plan of the Chicago syndicate is to raise \$100,000,000 among Chicago and New York capitalists for the construction of the canal. It is believed the waterway can be constructed for that amount.

Wheat for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—More than six hundred thousand bushels of wheat and corn cleared the customs yesterday on steamers bound to European ports. The shipments consisted principally of corn, the British steamship Plecton taking 116,000 bushels for Ipswich; the British steamer Iphigeneia for Liverpool, 70,000 British steamship Strathgairn, 70,000 bushels to Rotterdam. The cargo of the British steamship Roxbury consisted of 144,000 bushels of wheat for Antwerp. The American line steamship Aragona took to Liverpool more than 100,000 bushels of grain. The shipments of wheat and corn from Philadelphia since January 1 have aggregated over 25,000,000 bushels.

Britain's Emergency Fleet.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—There has been the greatest activity at Davenport, the site of the largest arsenal in Great Britain and two of the finest dry dock yards in the world. The government is assembling an emergency squadron which, it is understood, will go to Gibraltar.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 13 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the recent war.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Death of Maj. George H. Bonebrake. Annexation sentiment at University. Mountain Belle wins the Sunday course. Bogus volunteer soldier ducked in Westlake. Increased oil production at Fullerton. Bundle thrown from the Times Kite Flyer smashes a freight car. American Club visits Santa Barbara. Two alleged hoboes found to have pockets full of gold.

Southern California—Page 9.

Railroad and steamship officials to hold an important conference in San Diego. Republican rally at National City. Hunting at Coronado. San Bernardino to be visited by the American Club. Colored Republicans meet. Riverside's approaching campaign meeting. Santa Barbara wants a municipal sea bath-house. All Saints in Pasadena wishes to become an institutional church.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

President Zelaya advocates the Nicaragua canal concession. Star-route frauds and mail transportation. Marvelous telegraphic discovery by Signal Service officers. Ex-President Harrison tells why the people should vote for the administration. Gen. Otis reports a list of twelve dead at Manila. Wheat for Europe. Fatal row among horse jockeys at Newark. O. Gen. Lee's troops to leave for Cuba before January. Cablegram from Dewey to Philadelphia's Mayor. Cabinet session discusses peace negotiations briefly. Chauncey Depew discusses the Joint Traffic Association decision.

TEDDY A WINNER.

His Plurality Will Not Be Less than Twenty Thousand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Herald says: "Politicians were all figuring yesterday on the result of the coming election in this State. Frederick S. Gibbs, Republican National Committeeman, gave the following estimate: Roosevelt's plurality north of the Bronx, 110,000; Van Wyck's plurality south of the Bronx, 53,000; Roosevelt's plurality in the State, 57,000. Col. Baxter, clerk of the Assembly, made this estimate: Roosevelt's plurality north of the Bronx, 85,000; Van Wyck's plurality south of the Bronx, 41,000; Roosevelt's plurality in the State, 54,000. Col. Baxter predicted that there would be 85 Republicans and 65 Democrats in the Assembly, and 30 Republicans and 20 Democrats in the Senate. "While neither Chairman O'Dell of the Republican State Central Committee or Mr. Barnes of the Executive Committee would give figures, Col. Roosevelt's managers predict that his plurality over the Bronx will be more than 80,000, and that Van Wyck's lead below the river will be less than 60,000. This would give Roosevelt a plurality of more than 20,000. "J. E. Carroll has not yet received the figures of the Tammany district leaders, but his own estimate is that Van Wyck will have 110,000 plurality in Greater New York."

A BLOODY BRUTE.

PUTS HIS CHILD ON THE RAILROAD TO BE KILLED.

Hit Him in the Stomach With an Iron Bolt to Make Him Unconscious First—Nicholas Jackson Confesses and Says His New Wife Planned the Crime.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Nicholas Jackson of Hackensack, who was sent to Trenton prison to serve ten years for causing the death of his six-year-old son Louis, confessed to Sheriff Herring and Deputy Sheriff Jackson while they were on their way to Trenton from Hackensack with the prisoner. On this information Mrs. Jackson is held as an accessory to the murder of her stepson. Here are Jackson's words to the Sheriff: "My wife, whom I had only recently married, did not like Louis, my little boy, and we had many quarrels about him. She helped me plan the murder, and I was to put the boy on the tracks. I went to Teaneck and stood near the West Shore track. I was afraid to put the youngster on the track alive, for fear he would get off, so I struck him in the stomach with an iron bolt and that made him unconscious. Then I put him on the track just before the crossing, and waited for a train to come along. When I was convinced that he was dead, I went home. "I fixed up the story about my leaving the boy asleep on the hill near the tracks to save my life. The jury believed me, and found me guilty of manslaughter, thinking that Louis had walked on the track and was struck by a train. I got off dead easy."

Prosecutor Stagg will go to Trenton this week and make arrangements to have Jackson appear before the next grand jury to testify as to Mrs. Jackson's connection with the plan of the murder.

THE WOOL KING.

President McKinley Sends a Message of Condolence.

[TOLEDO (O.) Oct. 30.—] A special to the Commercial from Harper, Ia., says: President McKinley sent the following message today to the family of the late David Harper, the "wool king": "Mr. Lewis: Please present to the family of Mrs. Harper my sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. (Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

SECRET GUILT.

The Dossier a Damaging Statement.

Gen. Mercier Has Cause to Fear Its Production.

Court of Cassation Now Controls the Situation.

Numerous Generals Who Expressed a Belief in Dreyfus's Guilt Will Have Opportunity to Explain a Demonstration at La Bourget.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] By Saturday's decision, the Court of Cassation obtains the most absolute control over the Dreyfus case. It can demand and examine any documents whatever, including the dossier of any case bearing upon the Dreyfus matter, and can examine under oath any witness, however high his position. In short, if the court makes a sincere use of its powers the truth will have a much better chance of being discovered than would have been the case had it merely ordered revision before another court-martial, whose members might have been actuated by a desire to shield the general staff.

Having concluded its inquiry, it can present a new dossier to either a civil or a military court for the final decision. Its proceedings will not be public, and there can, therefore, be no objection to an examination of the alleged secret dossier, if this is still in existence, while the numerous generals who have expressed their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus will not be called on to explain the grounds of their convictions. Although the liberation of Dreyfus has not been ordered, the court can order him brought to France at any moment, and will probably do so at an early stage of the inquiry. The court refrained from ordering his release Saturday because it would have been an assumption of his innocence.

Paul de Roulede of the Patriotic League turned the patriotic manifestation at La Bourget today in memory of the soldiers who fell there in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 into a revolutionary demonstration against the decision of the Court of Cassation.

Marcel Habert, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, followed with a still more inflammatory harangue. There were, however, no disorders. As President Faure left the Grand Opera-house tonight about 11 o'clock, he was greeted with prolonged shouts of "Vive l'Armee!" and "A bas le Juif!" Count Esterhazy, it is said, has written to several citizens demanding money under threat of exposure.

SERIOUS DILEMMA.

Production of the Secret Dossier Will Convince Gen. Mercier.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Paris correspondent of the Times, pointing out that a serious dilemma has now developed in the Dreyfus affair, says:

"If the secret dossier is now communicated to the Court of Cassation, it is conceivable that it may incriminate Dreyfus, but it will certainly convict Gen. Mercier, the Minister of War at the time of conviction of Dreyfus, of a criminal violation of law in communicating to the court-martial documents that were not communicated to Dreyfus and his counsel. It is said that, in order to shield Gen. Mercier, who acted thus owing to his weakness or his ignorance, all subsequent ministers of war have adopted an obstinate attitude.

"If on the other hand, there has never been a secret dossier, the whole case rests on the bordereau, and must fall to the ground. How, then, since Lieut.-Col. Henry's admission of forgery, could the general staff have declared Dreyfus guilty?"

"The allegation that the dossier, if there be one, contains a letter from Emperor William to Col. Schwarzkopfer (German military attaché in Paris), is utterly improbable, in view of the Emperor's character and habits. He would never have written to a military attaché."

SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

Inclined to Revert to the Imbecility of High Officers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Nowhere is there any sign of agitation today. The city is quiet. The anti-Semite papers vainly endeavor, by using the judges of the Court of Cassation, to lead the public into a hostile demonstration, but the people seem rather inclined to resent the culpability or imbecility of the high officers of the general staff, who allowed themselves to become the prey of unscrupulous forgers. This refers especially to the officers deputed to investigate the Dreyfus affair. It is believed even now that important facts are being concealed in order to shield the headquarters staff.

Most of the Paris papers approve the decision of the Court of Cassation, although the Gaulois and the Eclair declare that even now revision is by no means certain. The Dreyfus decision seems to have delayed a solution of the Cabinet crisis. M. de Freycinet is again hesitating to accept the portfolio of Minister of War on the ground that, in view of the role the Protestants have played in the Dreyfus case, it would be inadvisable for two Protestants, himself and M. Ribot, to hold the two portfolios of War and Justice.

DYNAMITE IN GRIPS.

POLICEMEN OF PONCE POUNCE ON TWO PASSENGERS.

From the Spanish Main the strangers came with explosive cartridges in their handbags.

TEROR SEIZES THE PEOPLE.

AUTHORITIES MAKING THE GRAND ROUNDS FOR ANARCHISTS.

Gen. Otis Reports the Death of Twelve Men at Manzanillo. Cuban Faction Clamorous for Office. Affairs in Porto Rico.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PONCE (Porto Rico), Oct. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] A sensation was caused here yesterday, on the arrival of the Red-line steamer Philadelphia from the Spanish main, by the discovery in the handbags of two passengers of a number of explosive cartridges, containing dynamite. The discovery was made by the custom officials, and the passengers were arrested on the supposition that they are anarchists.

The police, who fear that others belonging to the gang have escaped, are making a strict search.

DEAD SOLDIERS.

Gen. Otis Reports a List of Twelve.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The following cable was received at the War Department today from Gen. Otis: "MANILA, Oct. 30.—Lieutenant General, Washington: Following deaths since last report: "October 21—SERGEANT MAJOR ROY W. HOVER, First South Dakota, malarial fever.

"October 22—PRIVATE HENRY H. WEAVER, Tenth Pennsylvania, chronic dysentery.

"ALFRED J. EYREMAN, First Nebraska, typhoid fever.

"THOMAS W. HARNEY, Fourteenth Infantry, malarial fever.

"October 23—PRIVATE ARTHUR SIMMS, First Nebraska, acute diarrhoea.

"FRANK H. HEELEY, hospital corps, typhoid fever.

"October 25—PRIVATE D. LEE, Twenty-third Infantry, smallpox.

"October 26—PRIVATE CHARLES J. JOHNSON, Eighth Infantry, typhoid fever.

"JOHN MORGAN, First North Dakota, smallpox.

"October 27—PRIVATE EARL W. TERHOUT, First Nebraska, typhoid fever.

"October 28—PRIVATE WALTER J. McLEAN, First Montana, typhoid fever.

"September 8—PRIVATE EDWARD MANCHES, First South Dakota, typhoid fever, not reported at time. (Signed) "OTIS."

HUNGRY FOR OFFICE.

Wood's Life Made Miserable by Factions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANZANILLO, Oct. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.]

The visit of Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of the military department at Santiago, has been instrumental in bringing to the front. No fewer than 200 insurgents, of whom 500 are officers, want offices, and their clamors amount almost to a demand.

There are two leading factions, one headed by Gen. Jesus Ribal and the other by Gen. Rios. At present most of the offices are held by representatives of the Ribal faction, including the Mayor and the custom-house inspector.

Gen. Wood, in order to pacify the Ribal faction, has given them six positions in the military force, and turned over to one of their people the lighthouse at Cape Cruz, together with several other minor appointments.

But neither faction is satisfied, each thinking that it ought to have all the offices.

The majority of the insurgents here have no money, and are about living from hand to mouth and wondering what will happen next. Armed men are not allowed to carry arms, and will not do so, and will not work nothing remains for them but to strut about the city with machetes and revolvers. Some of them are nearly naked, others appear in long-legged patent leather boots with silver spurs, carrying superbly wrought Toledo machetes. A few wear imported linen suits and Panama hats. They are for the most part the New York contingent, each man now a veritable Bonaparte.

Except when he is on board the gunboat Hist, which brought him here, Gen. Wood is besieged by these seekers for offices. Among the men he has had was one with Gen. Rios, who wanted the Mayor of Manzanillo, one of Ribal's friends, and who had his own man appointed to the Mayorship.

Gen. Wood asked on what ground the dismissal could be sustained. He asked: "Is not the man an excellent officer? Did he not serve bravely and effectively throughout the war?"

To all of these Gen. Ribal replied in the affirmative, but he insisted that his own nominee was entitled to the position because he was a Ribal man. The interests of the city, the locality, were apparently minor considerations in the mind of the Cuban commander. But this appears to be the case everywhere among the Cuban insurgents.

Gen. Wood and Col. Pettit regard the outlook as rather discouraging. Still they hope that some means may soon be found to break up the Cuban army. The members of the rank and file are anxious to go to work, but the leaders refuse to allow them to do so, and the men do not dare to do so, as they would certainly be shot if captured.

Gen. Wood is hoping that the other towns he will visit on his trip around the province will not present the same vexatious conditions as prevail here, where the Cuban problem is concentrated in a very difficult form, the most difficult he has yet encountered.

It was necessary to send a detachment of the Fourth Immune Regiment to the Reina plantation in order to compel the armed Cubans to allow men to work there.

The undertaking, however, was ever, proved successful, and 200 men are now regularly employed.

The latest advices from Santa Cruz del Sur, the meeting-place of the Cuban army, do not report the arrival of Gen. Gomez, but there are persistent rumors that the friends of Gomez who are delegates to the Assembly will endeavor to embarrass Gen. Calixto Garcia and his supporters.

Lieut. Young and the members of the Hist have been most enthusiastically welcomed here by the Cubans, who are grateful for the help many times extended to them. The gallant little boat during the war was as much an ob-

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] The principal theater of the city was taxed to its utmost capacity this afternoon on the occasion of a public meeting of the delegates of the town to draft resolutions regarding the necessities of the plan for the use of special commissioners who will be selected later to represent Porto Rico at Washington when the time comes for settling the administrative system. The assembly was fairly representative, and although the proceedings gave undue prominence to unimportant details, there was abundant evidence of intelligent reflection on the part of the delegates, and a determination not to tolerate partisan politics at this crisis in the island's affairs.

Carefully prepared reports were submitted by the political, social and economical committees. The meeting resolved to demand the cessation of present military rule, and the installation of regular civil government. Other resolutions were adopted asking the government to pay for the laboring man, and severely denouncing the present corrupt system of registering deeds of land. It was voted that the delegates proceed upon the assumption that the United States would grant Porto Rico Territorial rights.

Col. Hecker and Lee are Much Wanted.

HAVANA, Oct. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] Col. Hecker and Col. Lee of the United States special commission arrived here last night directing their return to Washington by the first steamer available. The messages, which were sent by Secretary Alger, were very brief, simply directing the recipients to report to the War Department, and there is considerable perplexity to the object of the recall. Answers were immediately cabled to Washington, but up to the hour of filing this dispatch no rejoinder has been received, thus leaving the matter of Col. Hecker's departure in the air.

Col. Lee's departure will leave the commission on transportation and the selection of a new chief of the commission, and the quartermaster's department without a disbursing officer.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—[The transport Zeelandia with the First and Second battalions of the First Tennessee Regiment, comprising 500 men, sailed this afternoon for Manila.

BURIED SELF.

First of Marine Corps to Die of Fever.

OMAHA, Oct. 30.—George Self, a member of the United States Marine Corps, who died here of typhoid fever, was given a military funeral today. Self is the first member of the Marine Corps to die from the disease since the beginning of the campaign against Spain. He was one of six men landed at Guantanamo, April 22, to prepare for the landing of troops. He was also among the escort of the Spanish Admiral Cervera to the United States.

He arrived in Omaha, Oct. 28, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died. He was 25 years old. Nothing is known of his antecedents, other than he was enlisted from Leonardtown, Md., three years ago.

NEW CAMP.

Second Army Corps is Going to Augusta.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CAMP MEADE (Middleton, Pa.), Oct. 30.—The first of the troops to be sent to the new camp of the Second Corps at Augusta, Ga., will be the two engineer companies. They will start tomorrow morning, and will be followed later in the day by the Signal Corps and a wagon train.

A detachment of carpenters and mechanics from each of the three divisions will leave Tuesday for Somerville, Greenville and Columbia, to prepare the division camps. The Pennsylvania regiments will not start until after the election. Commissioners will be appointed tomorrow by Gov. Hasings to take their votes.

WAR INVESTIGATORS.

They Find Affairs All Right at Poland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CAMP POLAND (Knoxville, Tenn.), Oct. 30.—Nine members of the War Investigating Committee reached here today. They visited the divisional hospital, and examined closely into the provisions made for caring for the sick and the methods of treatment adopted, also the conditions of the inmates. A number of convalescents were asked for expressions by the committee. No complaint relative to the hospital was made to the commissioners.

This concluded the day's work, and the commissioners returned to their private cars to prepare for tomorrow's duties. Orders were issued today directing that every regiment be prepared for an inspection by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LEE'S CORPS.

Will Land in Cuba Before January 1.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—No definite determination on the subject of the date when the troops now at Savannah will be sent to Cuba. A prominent administration official said tonight that Gen. Lee's corps would be dependent to a certain extent upon the movements of the Spanish forces in evacuating the island. The American troops, he said, might sail this week, and they might not sail for a month.

It is the intention of the administration, however, to land Gen. Lee's corps in Cuba before the last of January. That date has been fixed definitely as the time for the final evacuation of the island by the Spaniards. An effort was made by the Spanish authorities to obtain an extension of the time for the evacuation until the last of February, but the proposition was declined.

Arrangements for the landing and disembarkation of the American forces have been completed in Cuba, although some of the details have not been worked out. The recall at this time of Col. Hecker and Col. Lee from Havana is simply to secure their aid here in the working out of these details.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee came to Washington from Richmond last night, but remained only until an early train this morning. His business was purely private, and he called on no War Department officials. Important orders will be sent him early this week relating to the movement of his corps, but as yet the War Department has not disclosed their nature.

DEWEY CABLES.

Thanks Philadelphia for a Jubilee Invitation.

[PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Mayor Warwick today received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey in response to the one extending to Philadelphia's congratulations on the occasion of the city's jubilee, and regretting his inability to take part in it along with the other heroes of the campaign. The telegram reads:

"MANILA, Oct. 28.—Hon. Charles F. Warwick, Mayor, Philadelphia: Officers and men of the squadron under my command join me in thanking you for your kind message, and we congratulate you on the great success of the jubilee. (Signed) "GEORGE DEWEY.

Private SHOOTS POLICEMAN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Oct. 30.—About 10 o'clock this evening Policeman James Green was shot by Corp. B. B. B. of the Twenty-fourth Infantry

(colored) from Fort Russell. The bullet perforated the right lung, ran downward and lodged in the right hip. Green is still alive. The negro was arrested.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Soldier from Porto Rico Killed at St. Louis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—John F. Coyle, a member of the Nineteenth Infantry, stationed at Porto Rico, here on a furlough, was tonight shot to death by John Derr, a member of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Plattburgh, N. Y., also here on sick furlough.

The affair occurred in a saloon on Greyer avenue. Witnesses say Coyle attempted to stab Derr with a knife, and Derr shot him. Derr participated in the fight at San Juan, and his brother, Arthur, was shot down at his side by the Spaniards.

MAINE BOYS GOING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The transport Mississippi with four batteries of the First Maine Heavy Artillery, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning for New York en route for Savannah, Ga., and probably to Manila.

SAVAGE'S ENGINEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The First Battalion of the Second Regiment United States Engineers, under command of Maj. Richard Henry Savage, left Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, today, bound for Savannah to join Gen. Lee's army corps.

IOWANS FREED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DES MOINES (Iowa), Oct. 30.—All the companies of the Fifty-second Regiment of Iowa Volunteers have been handed their discharge papers by the military authorities, and have been paid off by Paymaster Monaghan.

BANK OF SPAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Bank of Spain's report for the week ending yesterday shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, 375,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increase, 1,000,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 1,480,000 pesetas.

SAVES TIME AND HEALTH.

Wanamaker is Watched by Physicians All the Time.

[Chicago Chronicle.] To the busy man of affairs every moment is valuable. "Efficiency" is the watchword, and he who saves time is saving money. It is not surprising, therefore, that a man who is so busy should be so careful of his health.

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SWOOP BY ENGLAND.

HER CRUISERS TO BE SENT TO FRENCH COLONIES.

Admiral Palliser, With the Amphion and Phaeton, Have Received Orders for Tahiti.

OTHER VESSELS GETTING READY.

AN OBJECT LESSON DESIGNED FOR FRANCE'S INSTRUCTION.

Whaling Catch One of the Largest on Record—A General Agent Killed—Klondike Steamers Struck on Sandbars.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), Oct. 30.—Commodore prevails at Esquimaux and in the clubs of the city, frequented by naval men. Admiral Palliser is said to have received a long cipher dispatch from the admiralty, and immediately her Majesty's ship Amphion, the largest cruiser on the station, was ordered to prepare for sea. She will sail at once for Comodoro to meet her sister ship Phaeton, and from there the two will proceed to Tahiti, the French settlement of the Society Islands.

The flagship Imperieuse, which has just returned from Comox, is also coming, and the Leader has been ordered to also return from Comox to prepare for any move that may be decided upon. The other ships here are the Dirigo, Sparrowhawk and Icarus. The opinion among naval men is that England is dispatching fleet from Halifax to the West Indies and from Esquimaux to Tahiti to show the French how utterly her colonies would be at the mercy of the British should she make any warlike movements.

RICHNESS FROM WHALES.

One of the Largest Catches on Record is Reported.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The steamer Portland, which arrived here today from St. Michael, brings important news of the Arctic whaling fleet. The catch up to October 10 was one of the largest on record, representing, in round numbers, about \$1,000,000. It was divided among various vessels as follows: Grampus, 36; Beluga, 36; Baiana, 31; Narwhal, 22; Mary D. Humph, 10; Karluk, 6; William Baylies, 6; Jeanette, 2; Alaska, 1; total, 138. Of the enormous catch 123,000 lbs. were taken by the vessels of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, eight by vessels owned by Roth, Blum & Co., and six by the William Baylies Company, which William Baylies is agent, and the odd one by the bark Alaska.

The Portland also reports the following whalers as being: Bowhead, Alice Knowles, Thrasher, Belvidere and Alexander. This accounts for the entire fleet which went to the Arctic, with the exception of the Fearless, which was clean when last heard from, and the Orca, Jessie H. Freeman and Rosario, which were wrecked.

When the Portland left Unalakleet for San Francisco, the Baiana, Karluk and Grampus were in port, getting ready for the return home. The ship James Nesmith was also in port ready to sail for San Francisco, and the schooner Moonlight from Golovin Bay.

FIFTEEN OUNCES OF GOLD.

Remarkable Strike of Ore in a Washington Mine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE, Oct. 30.—The most marvelous strike recorded in a mine of Washington was made today in the Republic mine at Republic, on the north half of the Colville reservation. Free-milling ore averaging fifteen ounces of gold, or nearly \$300 to the ton, was encountered at a depth of 400 feet from the surface. The drills cut through twenty-four feet of ledge matter. The last sixteen feet averaging fifteen ounces, and the farther wall of the pay streak has not yet been encountered.

The mine has always shown rich ore, but this discovery makes other mines near by almost certain of encountering the ledge at great depths. The effect of the discovery was electrical in Spokane. Quotations for stocks of mines in the vicinity jumped from 10 to 35 cents a share, and 100,000 shares of various companies changed hands this afternoon.

FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

Paul Neumann's Nephew, Rudolph, Killed in Alaska.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Rudolph Neumann, general agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, while inspecting the Sitka mine at Unga, October 10, fell 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft and was instantly killed. His remains were brought to this city on the steamer Portland today.

Mr. Neumann was a nephew of Paul Neumann, formerly connected with the Hawaiian government, and was well known on this coast and in New York. He was a member of the Bohemian Club and prominent in social circles. For twenty years he had been interested in Alaskan affairs, and every season made a trip of inspection for the company with which he was connected.

KLONDIKE TREASURE.

Steamer Portland's Passengers are Afraid or Ashamed to Confess.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—All the treasure in sight on the steamer Portland, which reached this port today, nineteen days from St. Michael, was one box of gold dust and nuggets consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company. Its value was not known, but it is not believed to exceed \$10,000.

Several returning miners were on the vessel, but they created little interest in the form of dirt and were reticent regarding the amount.

THE GOLD FLEET.

A Dozen Steamers Struck on Sandbars Good as Lost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Ice was making on the Yukon and there was this ice at Dutch Harbor when the steamer Portland sailed on October 11. The tug Sadie has gone into winter quarters at Dutch Harbor. At least a dozen river steamers are stuck on sandbars in the Yukon, and all will probably be lost.

The Dawson City is a total wreck. The Herman and Tacoma are aground, and the other boats are in such per-

lous positions that when the ice breaks up they may go to pieces.

Fireman Falls from a Ladder. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Michael Kelleher, a substitute truckman in the fire department, was fatally injured this morning during the regular Sunday drill of truck company No. 3. While descending an extension ladder from the roof of the Moulder primary school he lost his footing and fell thirty feet to the stone pavement. Several bones were broken, and he was hurt internally. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died this afternoon.

Detective Bee Passes Away. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Detective Joseph Bee, one of the best-known of this city, died today, after a protracted illness. He was a native of England, and had been connected with the force since February 10, 1874.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents on timely topics, without holding itself responsible for opinions thus expressed. Letters should be brief, plainly written, clear in statement and properly vouched for. No attention is paid to anonymous contributions. Cut it short: the space of 50 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. When the contribution is too long for insertion in full, extracts will be printed.]

Abusing the Red Man.

CONSTANCE GODDARD DU BOIS, San Diego: Is it not time that the leading newspapers of the country should refuse to print the communications of hysterical reporters who see in each quarrel forced by whites upon Indians an "Indian war"?

Can anything be more absurd than the contrast between fact and imagination in the latest Oregon scare?

The brave settlers who have telephoned for extra firearms, say that they can take care of themselves and subdue the Indians as soon as they receive a large number of rifles and ammunition.

What are the facts of the case which contradict the scare headlines?

A party of Indians having lost two horses, suspected a white man of the theft, and entered his barn to look for the horses. The white man opened fire, which was not returned. Later a white man riding on the range was shot at by Indians. Whereupon a posse of white settlers started out to find the Indians and shot them down on successive days as they followed them in their retreat. The Indians fighting bravely, but being overpowered. If this is "war," it is war provoked and waged entirely from the side of the whites. This is the underlying fact in each of the similar affairs with whose exaggerated accounts the papers have lately been filled.

The affair with the Chippewas which most nearly justified the reporters' headlines, has been reported by the Indian commissioner as having been brought about entirely by the aggression of the whites.

At a time when the United States is about to embark upon a policy of colonial government of partly civilized races, is it not well that the press, by its example and influence, should show in its true light that inexcusable race hatred which prevails so largely in this country, in consequence of which the groves and Indians have been shot down like dogs by the superior race which is pledged to their advancement and civilization?

If we cannot do our duty to the government wards within our borders, what does our protection promise to the natives of the Philippines?

No patriotic American can wish to hold back the chariot wheels of the nation's triumphant destiny; but each may do his part to shape that destiny to its highest ends by making it worthy of its responsibilities.

The Catholic Truth Society and the Soldiers.

W. H. SMITH, Los Angeles: In reading the grateful acknowledgment to the kind individuals and organizations that have endeavored to smooth the path of our soldier boys during their stay in the military camps of San Francisco, it has always struck me as singular that the Los Angeles papers should have ignored the Catholic Truth Society of San Francisco, and the tremendous amount of well-directed effort that it has expended in relieving the sick and needy. This is all the more surprising to those who have seen the magnitude of their labors, the frequent and hearty commendation of their efforts by the San Francisco papers, and the repeated publication of grateful testimonials from the officers and men stationed in San Francisco, thanking the society for its untiring devotion to those in need of assistance. One of the most interesting of these testimonials is the one in the enclosed clipping from the San Francisco Call of October 12, which I inclose for publication.

The unselfish work of the women of the Catholic Truth Society among the citizen soldiery stationed in this city, has been fully recognized by the men of the volunteer army. The workers in the name of this humanitarian society knew no religion, no creed. They went about their self-sacrificed tasks like ministering angels, relieving the suffering of all who required the nourishment and attention that was within their power to give. The following memorial voices the sentiments of both officers and men, and tells of their appreciation of the labor of love performed in their behalf.

"We, the undersigned officers, on our own behalf and on that of the men under our command, wish to give public expression to the grateful feelings we entertain for the ladies of the Catholic Truth Society, and for its energetic, zealous and devoted president, the Rev. Philip O'Ryan."

"If the comforts of home have clustered around the sick bed of the soldiers at Camp Merritt, if they have failed to experience the warm and genial ministrations that generally fall to the lot of soldiers stretched upon beds of pain, they owe it to the sweet ministrations of the ladies of the Catholic Truth Society and to the genial, devoted, self-sacrificing Father O'Ryan, who directed them in their heroic work."

"To the Rev. Father O'Ryan and to the ladies of the Catholic Truth Society we tender our heartfelt thanks, and we wish to assure them that their noble, kindly and unsolicited attentions have secured for them a warm place in our affections and our lasting admiration."

John R. Berry, colonel, Seventh California Infantry, United States Volunteers; J. J. Choate, major and surgeon, Seventh California Infantry, United States Volunteers; W. W. Russell, captain and assistant surgeon, Seventh California Infantry, United States Volunteers; O. A. Goodale, major, Twentieth California Infantry, United States Volunteers; William C. Smith, colonel, First Tennessee Infantry, United States Volunteers; William A. Green, first lieutenant, Twentieth California Infantry, United States Volunteers; John A. Rafter, major and surgeon, Twentieth California Infantry, United States Volunteers; Charles A. Hoffman, captain and assistant surgeon, Twentieth California Infantry, United States Volunteers; and John C. Loper, colonel, Fifty-first Iowa."

STAR-ROUTE FRAUDS.

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER SCHALLENBERGER REPORTS.

Present System of "Speculative Bidding" Results in Virtual Robbery and Discredit.

CONTRACTORS ARE SWINDLERS.

DEPARTMENT SHOULD DEAL WITH THE ACTUAL CARRIERS.

Thirty-four Thousand Routes, in Round Numbers—Alaska's Poor Service—Expenditures to Railroads.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The immense work of transporting the mails throughout the United States is dealt with in the annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster William S. Schallenberg, which was made public today. The main feature of the report is a vigorous arraignment of existing star-route methods. Mr. Schallenberg refers to the present system of speculative bidding for star routes as "discredit to the government."

He says the bidders cut a little under the regular contract prices and risk being able to sublet at a profit. The competition results in the greater part of these contracts being awarded at very low rates, the accepted bidders or their agents often using deceit and misrepresentation in securing sub-contracts from poor and ignorant men as principals and sureties.

The report recites the subsequent steps, saying the sub-contractors, if complaining of greater requirements than they understood, are threatened with the penalties by the contractors, or if the sub-contractors attempt service with inadequate equipment, fines are imposed upon them. Finally, if the sub-contractors abandon the routes or the department is compelled to remove them and employ temporary service, the cost of which is charged to the contractors, the latter in turn take action against the sub-contractors, who thus lose the little property they have.

"Then there are the unscrupulous contractors," it is added, "who fall to pay their carriers, which causes hundreds of claims against the government filed in this office, and necessitates voluminous correspondence to get the claims adjusted. Again there are the contractors who, in their greed and eagerness, will make his bid at rates lower than those for which he can secure sub-contracts."

Failure to perform the service awarded him, and the department is put to trouble and expense of arranging temporary service and re-letting the contracts.

The conclusion drawn is that the profit to contractors must be considerable, and if the department could deal directly with the men who do the work, the total amount paid by the government being put into the service without any margin to speculative middlemen, it would undoubtedly produce better mail service. It is conceded that exclusion of speculative bidders would increase the cost to the government, and recent examinations at the request of Congress indicate the additional cost would be \$200,000, which, however, would go into effect gradually. The belief is expressed that a considerably larger sum for faster transportation would be well expended if it resulted in improved equipment, "as many of the vehicles now used in carrying the mails present such a dilapidated and disreputable appearance as to be a strong argument in condemnation of the present system."

The report shows a number of mail routes at the close of the year as \$3,795; total mileage, 280,351, and averaging on each route nine trips per week. There were 43,322,391 reports on these routes, costing almost \$107 per mile of length each, or almost 12 cents per mile traveled. The total annual rate of expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, is \$33,275,000. A deficiency of nearly \$1,000,000 in this fiscal year for transportation is probable.

Concerning the railway mail service, the report shows there were 1263 miles of traveling postoffices, and recommendation is made for a reclassification of the service and legislation requiring newspaper publishers to make primary separation of their papers and periodicals for mailing, and to provide for the use of a badge instead of the present regulation cap, and for general establishment of postal stations in railroad depots is recommended.

For ocean mail transportation in the next fiscal year, \$2,104,000 is estimated. Over 14,000,000 letters and postcards have been transmitted by mail in our international sea postoffices, and 1500 errors were reported. Negotiations are now pending looking to securing reciprocal benefits from Great Britain by the way of a sea postoffice, and the competition of the waterways and the conditions of the different centers at which freight is gathered, make it impossible for the railways to raise rates. The railways ask for no pooling law except upon these conditions:

"First, that the pooling contract shall not be made until it has been approved by the interstate commerce commission, and

"Second, that if the rates prove oppressive or unjust in the traffic which is subject to the pool, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have the

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You look to the heart

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the yellow-fever epidemic in the South, remained at their posts.

Mr. Schallenberg also submits a special report upon the investigation, recently concluded in Great Britain, France and Germany into the character of their railway mail transportation. He says the average distance of mail carried by railroads here is three times greater than in Great Britain, the United States carries double the per cent. of mail matter of all classes than Great Britain, with over fifty thousand more postoffices and 20 cents greater per capita expenditure for mails.

The postal system of France is not equal to the United States in many respects. In Germany, as in France, the railroads are largely under government control, and the German system of parcel post, pneumatic-tube service, and telephone-branch service are especially commended.

LEAVES IT TO CONGRESS.

CHAUNCEY M. DEFEW ON THE POOLING QUESTION.

Objections to Combination of Roads He Holds are Not Well-founded. If National Legislators Can't Solve the Problem, They would Better Leave It Alone.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Chauncey M. Defew, having made a study of the decision by the Supreme Court on traffic associations, gives his opinion as follows:

"The decision of the Supreme Court necessitates the dissolution of the Joint Traffic Association, as at present constituted. Broadly stated, the decision means that there shall be no association among railroads by which they will have any understanding or agreement in order to continue either the maintenance of rates or the prevention of rate-cutting, or the prevention of discriminations against weak shippers in favor of strong ones, or against small localities and those along the line in favor of great terminal cities."

It is absolutely necessary for the railroads of the country to know the movement of traffic and traffic conditions as to freight which is to be moved at the different reservoirs where it is concentrated. It is also necessary that they know whether and why this freight is securing an outlet, if for export, through the Gulf of Mexico or by the Canadian route, or by the Atlantic seaboard.

"It will be necessary, therefore, that some association shall exist as a statistical bureau for the purpose of gathering this information and presenting it in frequent reports to the lines which are members. All that the railways ask is that under a form of voluntary agreement or a pooling law they may be permitted to arrange among themselves, so that there shall be uniform rates to everybody who ships over the various lines for the same service."

"The great error of the people who frame the Interstate Commerce Act is in supposing that the railroads, by agreeing upon rates and having a pool they are getting lower rates for the people and preventing discriminations. Their error is in proceeding upon the thought that there is but one line, for instance, between New York and Chicago where there are eight lines. Now, it is possible for a combination of capitalists to take the weak line and ship its products over that line to bankruptcy by following the current rates, and so they let the weaker line have this traffic or they conduct their own traffic upon reasonable rates."

"The effect of this is very soon evident. The rates which these big shippers get over this bankrupt line enable them to make their product so much cheaper than the people who are situated upon the other lines, or who send to market from other places than the terminus of the bankrupt line, that they drive them out of business. Then the anti-trust, anti-corporation, anti-combination people by their own device have created a combination and a trust. This process has been going on ever since the Interstate Commerce Act and the anti-pooling proclamation were in force."

"If the process continues, the present rapid progress of the consolidation of every product into the hands of one concern or a few men will continue, until both the producer and consumer of the country would have their prices fixed by the combination in the various products of the people. If the eight lines, however, were in a position where they could protect each other and the public in giving equal opportunities by all lines, then the enterprise and energy and natural facilities of intermediate places, with smaller expense and less capital in their business, with the owner attending to the grain and hay, would result in a wide distribution of independent business, in the farmer finding many competitors for the produce of his farm and the railways having thousands of customers instead of a very few."

"The objections to a pooling law has always been that the railways would combine to raise prices. It is apparently useless for the railroad man to say what he knows to be a fact, that his farm and the railways having the same competition of the waterways and the conditions of the different centers at which freight is gathered, make it impossible for the railways to raise rates. The railways ask for no pooling law except upon these conditions:

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Olive and Lemon Battered by Great Hailstones at Montone. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MONTONE (France), Oct. 29.—(By Atlantic Cable.) This district was visited by a terrific hailstorm this afternoon, which is continuing this evening. The olive and lemon crops have been completely destroyed.

Will Be Worth Reading.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Pope will shortly issue an encyclical on anarchism.

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HOBOS WITH GOLD.

SENTENCED TO SERVE FIVE DAYS FOR VAGRANCY.
Two Young Men Jailed at Lancaster. Who Professed to Be Photographers, but Who are Regarded With Suspicion by the Officers. Hobo Outfits.

Two men giving their names as Frank and William Gohler were taken to the County Jail yesterday afternoon from Lancaster to serve a sentence of five days each for vagrancy. There is nothing remarkable in this, as hobos are frequently brought down from Lancaster to serve sentences for vagrancy, but there are peculiar features connected with the case of these young men, which may develop into something interesting. Each one had on his person a regular hobo outfit. Frank Gohler had a razor in a combination case and strap, a hobo drinking cup, a small tin of tooth powder, a pair of scissors, a pocketbook with string attached, a knife, and a strap for carrying bundles. William Gohler had a knife with a broken blade, a pair of scissors, a razor with a large knife in the blade, and an improvised glass-cutter. This glass-cutter was evidently an implement of his own manufacture; it consisted of a small-sized sharp steel wheel set in a short piece of an umbrella rib.

Everything seemed natural. They had the regulation hobo outfit, and the men themselves looked like hobos, but the queer part of it is that they had \$29.85 between them. Frank Gohler having \$128.97 and watch, while William Gohler had \$154.88. With the exception of the small change the money was in gold, there being one \$20 piece, two \$10 pieces and the balance \$5 pieces.

In Frank Gohler's pocketbook was found a Southern Pacific shipping receipt for goods shipped from Fresno to Los Angeles, made out to William Gohler, dated Fresno, October 27, 1898. The shipping receipt called for three cases lithographs, one box household goods, one box P. E., one bundle ditto, the value being placed at \$365.

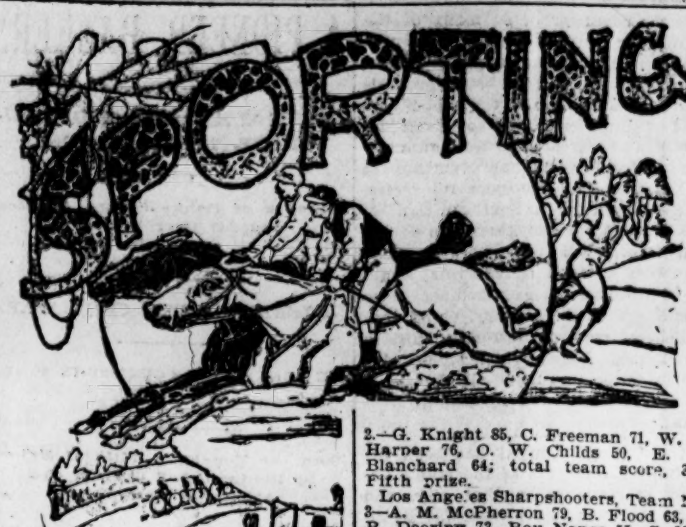
When questioned at the County Jail the men said they were from Fresno, and that they were photographers, pronouncing the word with the accent on the first o. They seemed to be very familiar with the requirements of jail regulations. Frank Gohler said he was born in Germany and gave his age as 32 years. He is 5½ feet in height, has brown eyes, brown hair, a dimpled chin and a bull scar on the left temple near the eyebrow. William Gohler gave his age as 34 years. He is 5 feet, 4½ inches in height, has light blue eyes, light brown hair, a mole on the back of his neck and another in front of the left ear; the pupil of his left eye is white, the right is blue.

The officers regarded the men with suspicion. They appear to be typical hobos, and the theory of the officers is that they have robbed someone by the name of William Gohler. It would be very easy for them to mistake the Fresno date line on the shipping receipt for a date line on a receipt for goods, and the men may be all right, but photographers do not generally travel as hobos, with hobo outfits in their possession, and neither are hobos in the habit of going around with their pockets full of gold.

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Another man who has written to the association giving his hearty approval to the enterprise, is John Parrott of San Mateo. Mr. Parrott is a makes large means and is devoting himself extensively to the breeding of fine horses, particularly of the Hackney type. His imported stallion, "Pigskin Rufus," is one of the most beautiful and perfectly-shaped animals in the United States, and of the highest breeding. The Horse Show people will be fortunate to secure the cooperation of Mr. Parrott and to get his exhibits.

The details of the coming Horse Show are being worked out to the entire satisfaction of the association. Forty private boxes around the arena have been sold, and the management will be obliged to add more boxes to meet the demand. These boxes are the choice situation in the Horse Show, nothing but the promenade intervening between them and the arena, where the exhibitions take place.

Mr. Bettner of Riverside is busy preparing the Gymkhana portion of the programme, which promises to be an attractive feature.

DOGS AND FANCIES.
For Freedom, the hound which has created such a sensation on the Coast is a blinded and white dog, whelped in 1894, sired by Sir Sankey, out of Flitting Far, and is a brother to Petter Free, one of the North Lancashire dividers at Lytham last October. For Freedom divided the Croxteth Stakes, Alcazar Club, last autumn.

Alcazar, beating thirty-two dogs, among them being Bon Diablo, Blind-man's Buff, Note Book and Anstrude. He also divided the Abercrombie Stakes, Aberdeen, February 3, with Polydick, beating Roguette.

[San Francisco Examiner.] Well-bred and well-broken stallion, the dog is a brother to the stippled fair prize on account of the near approach of the open hunting season many inquiries are made for dogs of this character and price in every respect. This is especially true of pointers, and fair prices are offered by fanciers, they are unable to make satisfactory purchases.

Registration of litters of whelps is compulsory, with two exceptions, date of birth, with the National Coursing Club. There is no charge for registration, and neglect to register a litter of whelps within the stipulated time entails a fine of \$1 on the owner of the dog. This would be a good rule applied to breeders of setters and pointers in this country.

STUDENT FOOTBALL.
Excellent Games on Southern California Gridiron.

The most interesting football event on the local gridiron the past week was the victory of the High School over the Pasadena Athletic Club Saturday afternoon, on the Terminal grounds, by a score of 11 to 0. The bucking of the High School backs has steadily improved.

The teams lined up as follows:
L. A. High School. Pasadena A. C.
Miller C. G. Derby
Jann R. G. Shoemaker
Van Norman L. G. Group
Haven R. T. Thomas
Wixon L. T. Bert
Stearns R. E. Hayes
Kloke L. T. Barker
Neuhart R. E. Brown
Bosbyshell R. H. Bettis
Wynne L. H. Turner
Referee—Halliday.
Umpire—Allen.

The Occidental College eleven defeated the Stated Normal School team Saturday by a score of 12 to 5, on the Occidental ground at Highland Park. It was the initial game for the Normal boys, and the experience and team work of their opponents told heavily against them. The bucks of Cromwell and Gordon for Occidental, and the runs of the Normal team, were the only features of the game. The line-up was as follows:
Occidental. C. Normal School.
Bennett R. G. Dickson
Martin R. G. Boden
Browning L. G. Lawrence
Means R. T. Whitaker
Salisbury R. E. Duckworth
Chapin L. E. Myer
Elliott Q. Linsell
Gordon L. H. White
Torrey F. Gastick
Umpire—Dwight Charin.
Referee—William Stearns.

The second eleven of the Los Angeles High School and St. Vincent College played on the St. Vincent gridiron Saturday afternoon, and the game was about evenly matched, and the play while fast was very loose. Capt. Walton of the High School played his men well, but he will be the equal of which at the close of the game was 10 to 5, in favor of St. Vincent. The men lined up as follows:
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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—For Southern California: Cloudy and threatening; probably with showers on the northwest coast Monday; fresh west winds.

Tide Table at San Pedro.—For the week ending November 5.

	High.	Low.
Monday, Oct. 31.....	11:27 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	11:27 p.m. 3:16 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 1.....	11:04 a.m. 3:36 a.m.	11:04 p.m. 3:36 a.m.
Wednesday, ".....	12:15 a.m. 3:49 a.m.	12:15 p.m. 3:49 a.m.
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Friday, ".....	12:56 a.m. 4:09 a.m.	12:56 p.m. 4:09 a.m.
Saturday, ".....	1:12 a.m. 4:26 a.m.	1:12 p.m. 4:26 a.m.
Sunday, ".....	1:29 a.m. 4:46 a.m.	1:29 p.m. 4:46 a.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

While a few tourists are arriving from the East already, the election is likely to detain the greater part of them until after November 5. After they have helped save the country by their votes they will hasten to save themselves by coming to Southern California.

Petaluma has hopes of becoming a mining town. The Argus of that place reports the discovery of a rich graphite mine near there. Development work has been begun and the owner of the property expects it will prove better than a Klondike investment. The mineral is in good demand and brings a big price.

Two attorneys came near having a personal encounter in one of the divisions of the Superior Court on Saturday. These occurrences are becoming so frequent in this city that the question suggests itself whether the enforcement of a few liberal fines for contempt would not tend to the preservation of dignity in the courts.

The amount asked of the City Council for the Stinson-Lafayette School for Girls is not large, only \$40 a month. The purpose of the school is most commendable and the management such as to leave no question that the money would be carefully and judiciously used. It would, therefore, seem the part of wisdom for the Council to grant the request.

The Mining Review calls attention to an abuse of private rights which ought to be remedied, namely, the allowing of derelict to remain standing over abandoned oil wells in this city. As the Review remarks, the City Council has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to maintain a derelict over an abandoned oil well, but the ordinance has not been enforced. While the oil industry is a valuable one, it has many objectionable features, and they should be made as few as possible by the enforcement of all proper regulations.

A FAREWELL BREAKFAST.

Hon. Webster Davis Pleasantly entertained Before His Departure. Hon. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the eloquent orator who addressed the great Republican mass meeting in Hazard's Pavilion last Saturday evening, left yesterday noon for the north, with Col. George F. Stone. Before their departure Mr. Davis and Col. Stone were pleasantly entertained at an informal breakfast yesterday morning at Santa Monica. The party, which consisted of Mr. Davis, Col. Stone, Mr. Easton, Col. E. J. Ensign, Arthur W. Kinney, A. J. Crook, and John A. Bushnell, left on an early car for the seashore. After breakfasting at the Arcadia, a drive was taken along Ocean avenue, and the wharf at Port Los Angeles was visited. The party then returned to Los Angeles in time for Mr. Davis and Col. Stone to take the 12:30 train for San Francisco.

Sobriety in Jugglers.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.) "Queer things about jugglers," said an old-time vaudeville manager. "They make their living performing feats that require a steady vision and a steady hand that is next to incredible, yet two-thirds of them are convivial fellows of the stage and spend all their leisure having a howling good time. I never was able to understand how they pulled themselves together and that is the queer little story. I had one of the best jugglers in the business under an engagement once, and he had no sooner opened than he started on a highly ornamental spree. He did his right, but I got tired of seeing him wandering around with his jag, and told him I would cancel his date at once if he took another drink. He promised to stop, and that night he treated the audience to a few things not on the programme. For instance, a bottle slipped from his hand and nearly broke the orchestra leader. Then he dropped a pyramid of glasses and scattered pieces all over the parquet. He wound up by letting a cannon ball roll into the footlights and smashed \$5 or \$10 worth of fancy incense. When he came off I asked him as a special personal favor to get drunk and stay drunk for the balance of the engagement. He said he was ready to do anything to oblige, and his superb performance was superb. Between times he would lay in a stupor on a trunk in his dressing-room. Queer people, jugglers."

Harbor Jubilee Day.

(Long Beach Press.) The Chamber of Commerce of San Pedro wrote Maj. Davis to learn when work must begin on the harbor at San Pedro to keep faith with the government, and received reply yesterday that work must begin or be under heavy as to securing barges and getting in readiness for work by November 27. The Los Angeles Times several days since urged the holding of a harbor jubilee day some time soon. The suggestion is a good one, and if several good ships could be secured to put in an appearance for the occasion all Southern California would be represented at this locality to see the sights and possibly we might hasten the coming for next winter of many eastern friends. We move that such a celebration be held in San Pedro and that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce be made the Executive Committee to fix the date, arrange the programme and carry out the idea to a successful completion.

LIFE IN THE WILD WEST.

DESCRIBED BY HANK BROWN TO A TENDERFOOT REPORTER.

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"I began stage driving in California in '50," said Brown, "and was at it almost continuously up to the time the Southern Pacific built through San Bernardino and Tucson. In '54 I was driving between Columbus House and Marysville, and Hank Monk, whom Mark Twain mentions in 'Roughing It,' was driving between Marysville and Virginia City. Mark Twain often rode with me, and I carried Horace Greeley also. On this trip Horace said to me, 'Driver, I've just got to get to Marysville at 7, for they were expecting me there to speak before the board of directors of the hotel. I knew that for the manager of the stage line told me, and he said, 'Hank, Horace is a visitor among us and get him in on time.' I got Horace there at 7 sharp, but he nearly had the liver shook out of him. Horace gave my partner, Hank Monk, who ran into Virginia City, a gold watch for a little service in good driving. Hank died five years ago, but his family's got the watch yet."

"In '54 the stage I was driving between Columbus House and Marysville was held up by Joaquin Murietta and twelve others. There was \$45,000 in dust in the stage. In those days the stage company was always expecting a hold-up, and the manager said to me before leaving Columbus House, 'Hank, you're working for me, and you ain't on that seat for a target; all you got to protect is the horses and the stage.' When Joaquin jumps into the road, followed by his men, and says nothing, but just covers me, I reins up and lights my pipe and takes a new chew. Joaquin got with every ounce of that dust. He is living in a house built so nobody can get at him. [The fact that Joaquin was killed thirty-two years ago has escaped from Hank's memory.]

"In '55-56 I was running a butcher shop in Jacksonville, Or. That was about the time Mrs. Wagner was killed, and the Hayes family were murdered. There was an Indian uprising and the country was scared. The day the Hayes family were murdered the settlers had just about got tired monkeying with those Indians, and we made up our mind to put an end to them. We sent to Hungry Hill to Capt. A. J. Smith of the army for his 400 dragoons, and then I organized a company of men, composed entirely of gamblers and such like, the finest lot of fighting men you ever saw. That afternoon the Indians attacked my place while my company was forming some distance away. I ran out with a butcher knife in one hand and a six-shooter in the other, and killed seven Indians quicker than that. I stood the rest of the night until my men came, and then we set on them. We drove them through Louse Creek into Rogue River Valley, where Capt. Smith and his men joined us. Before the Hayes family massacre there were over 4000 Indians in the district, and when we got through with them there were less than 500 left. Lots of the boys made good money from the government on rewards. That was I figured it up at the time, I killed 107 Indians myself."

"I was driving out of Bannack, Idaho, in '64. All the county officers were thieves as every one knew, but they couldn't do anything. There was an organized gang of them, and they were robbing people and the stages systematically. Bill Plummer was the Sheriff; Jack Gallagher, Justice of the Peace; George Lives, under sheriff, and 'Fat Jack' Constable. One day the settlers just natural-like got tired of their doings, and organized a vigilantes committee. Tom Coover, who was reported lost in Arizona a few weeks ago while searching for the Pegleg Smith mine, was one of the head men on the committee. An hour after the committee had been formed Plummer was looking for them. They were hanging into a saloon, got the drop on him and shot him dead. In one of his pockets was found a list of the names of the gang, 116 of them. The committee found twelve in a room over a saloon, threw their guns on them and hung them up in short order. Plummer's body was carried to East Bannack, where it was strung up alongside fifteen of his pals, who were found there. The rest of the gang were found in Virginia City and in Bangtown, and were all hung, and not a member of the gang escaped."

"My last experience was in India in '80. I was hunting for the bull. Heinz of the Southern Pacific had a hundred Indians working for me cutting wood. They got it in for me for some reason, and nine of them were sent to kill me. They jumped me near the station house. I had a shotgun with me and began pumping lead into the crowd. I powdered three of them, killed one with a knife and another with an ax. But before this was done they gave me some work. I want to tell you. They had my gun away from me once, and all that saved my life was that they didn't know how to work it. While they were wrestling with me for the gun, the housekeeper, a fine woman as you ever saw, came out with a butcher knife and cut an Indian's body when they got the gun away from me, she handed me the ax, and then it was all over, and five of those Indians were dead. They set my house afire, killed every head of cattle I had, stole what they could find, and left me nothing. I put in a claim for \$25,000 against the government, but the Indian agent reduced it to \$1800, and I haven't even got that yet."

Hank did not say that he had been in Cuba, writing war dispatches for Weyler and Blanco, but the character of the dispatches sent out by those able warriors might justify the inference that he had been running their typewriter.

STILL FIND DEAD BODIES. TOLEDO (O.) Oct. 30.—Two bodies were taken from the ruins of the Union Elevator fire today. One is thought to be that of Bert Valenwright, who is still unaccounted for. A total of eighteen dead is the result of this fire, which occurred September 2.

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Mysterious Explosion and Fire.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] What promises to be the greatest Republican rally of the campaign in San Bernardino is scheduled for Tuesday night, when the American Club of Pasadena will come to town, and Senator Perkins will speak at the Pavilion. The American Club, with its band, will arrive at the Santa Fe station about 7 o'clock and will be escorted downtown by the Young Men's Marching Club and a delegation from the County Central Committee. On the way to the Pavilion the club will give an exhibition drill. Special trains will run from all the near-by towns, returning after the exercises are concluded.

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

The Afro-American League held a Republican meeting in the Armory last evening.

A large delegation came over from Riverside, and representative colored men were present from all sections of the county. C. C. Curtis, member of the executive council of the league from San Bernardino county, presided and made a speech which was enthusiastically received. He was followed by D. O. Thurman of Riverside, J. Wayne Amos of San Bernardino, and J. H. Brown of San Bernardino. Curtis responded to a call for a speech after which the orator of the evening, William Prince of Pasadena, was introduced. He made an interesting and sensible talk for the Republican ticket. Mr. Prince is a native of San Bernardino and is an orator of no mean ability. Music was rendered during the evening by a quartette from Riverside. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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City Briefs.

Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 648 South Los Angeles street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

Hand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to The Times. For sale at 40 cents each. The remains of the late Henry Meyerstein will be forwarded to San Francisco on the 12:30 train today for interment.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main street.

Ladies' hats pressed at Russell & Wilson's, 420 South Los Angeles street. Dr. Wernigh has removed his office to Stinson block, rooms 209, 210.

Dr. W. W. Hitchcock removed to Laughlin building, room 308.

Dr. J. H. Davidson removed to Laughlin block, room 308.

J. Muller was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a slight injury to one of his legs.

Harry Rogers of Pomona was taken to the County Jail yesterday to serve a sentence of ten days for vagrancy.

The pioneers of Los Angeles county will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 1, at 2:30 p. m., in the California hall, No. 113 1/2 South Spring street.

A man giving the name of A. T. Trays didn't appear to have any valid excuse for being at liberty yesterday afternoon, so Officer Lehnhausen locked him up on suspicion.

A young colored lad whose name does not appear on the police blotter, was arrested and locked up last night on a charge of stealing a sum of money from his father. Later in the evening he was released, as his father declined to prosecute him.

William Cady, the Southern Pacific brakeman who fell from a box car at Caliente on Thursday, sustaining injuries to the head and spine, is still in an unconscious condition at the Sisters' Hospital, and the doctors entertain very little hope of his recovery.

J. Harney was picked up sick by Officer Tyler yesterday afternoon near the corner of Main and First streets and sent to the Receiving Hospital for medical treatment. He was afterwards removed to the County Hospital, as it was ascertained that he was suffering from consumption. He is 37 years of age, a native of Ireland, and has been in the county for the past four months.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Annexation Sentiment Growing in the

The Pedagogical Society of Los Angeles county has elected Prof. J. H. House of the university a member-at-large of the committee that will outline its studies for the school year of 1899.

The annexation sentiment in University school district appears to be steadily growing and is strongest north of Santa Monica. The necessary petitions are being diligently circulated and will soon be presented to the authorities.

The racing stable of Ed Ryan will be shipped to Oakland about November 1 to remain three months.

Rev. George L. Cole gave an illustrated lecture on the cliff dwellings at the University Methodist Church last Thursday evening.

The position of postmistress at University Station was left vacant by the marriage of Miss Louisa Hawes to C. Hall. Mrs. Brown is now in charge.

Furnell Pratt, who lives at Thirty-eighth and McClintock streets, had his hand severely crushed last Wednesday morning while operating a elevator at the Southern California Metal Works.

Special services will be held at the University Methodist Church every evening this week, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Larkin.

Granville's Spectacular End. DETROIT (Mich.), Oct. 30.—A man who registered at the Michigan Exchange as J. H. Granville, killed himself this afternoon just as the police officers were attempting to prevent his act. The stranger had been in his room all day, and through the transom was seen to be pacing about the floor and flourishing a revolver. The officers burst in the door, but Granville shot himself just as a detective grasped his arm. He had previously taken morphine. Only 1 cent was found on his person.

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THE OIL FIELDS.

REPORTS FROM FULLERTON SHOW A SATISFACTORY INCREASE.

Peculiar Features of Some Wells. Coalings' Production Increasing—Pipe Line Too Small to Carry It—Prices Cut in Los Angeles.

Reports from Fullerton of oil development in that part of Orange county are very encouraging. The Santa Fe Railway Company is developing some oil property at Richfield station, near Orange. The tabulated reports furnished to the public during the two following months the average daily yield of oil in some of them are down 500 feet, but in the thirteen-inch well they started lately they will go down 1200 feet, so as to prospect the lower strata.

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